

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2007-274-C - ORDER NO. 2008-505

JULY 24, 2008

IN RE: Complaint of Richard Ware Regarding Toll	) ORDER HOLDING
Charges Incurred When Dialing a Prefix	) PROCEEDING IN
from 272 to 390	) ABEYANCE FOR ONE
	) YEAR

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a request filed by the Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and HTC Communications, LLC (Collectively the “Companies”) to hold Docket No. 2007-274-C in abeyance for a period of one year in order to resolve a Complaint filed by Richard Ware. The primary basis of this Complaint concerns Ware’s inability to make a local call from his home in the North Myrtle Beach exchange (prefix 272) to his other home in the Wampee exchange (prefix 390), when making a call from the Wampee exchange to the North Myrtle Beach exchange is considered local. Ware supports the Companies’ request as indicated by an attached letter to the filing that he signed. We therefore grant holding this docket in abeyance for one year in hope that the parties may resolve this Complaint.

On or before the expiration of the one year period, if Mr. Ware is satisfied that the Companies have made appropriate efforts to implement local calling between the North Myrtle Beach and Wampee exchanges, he will withdraw his complaint. If Mr. Ware is

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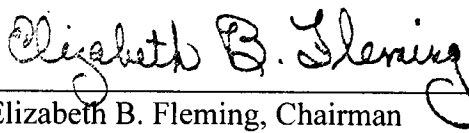
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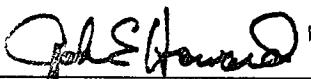
not satisfied and wishes to pursue his request for local dialing between the North Myrtle Beach and Wampee exchanges, he will ask this Commission to proceed to a determination of his complaint with respect to that issue only.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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